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A.—(a) The question is under correspondence with the High Court.

(b) No. The post itself has not yet been sanctioned.

Report regarding batta and daily allowance payable to jurors and assessors.

* 313 *Q.*—Mr. G. RAMESWARA RAO: Will the Hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government called for any report regarding the batta and daily allowance payable to jurors and assessors; and

(b) whether it can be placed on the table of this House, with the orders of the Government thereon?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) As final orders have not yet been passed, the question does not arise.

Mr. G. RAMESWARA RAO:—" May I know when the reports were received by Government and when final orders will be passed?"

The Hon. Sir K. V. REDDI NAYUDU:—" As early as possible."

Mr. G. RAMESWARA RAO:—" I know that the Hon. Member will not delay matters, but I just want to have an idea of the time when final orders will be passed."

The Hon. Sir K. V. REDDI NAYUDU:—" The issue of orders will not be deliberately delayed."

Policy of the Government regarding recruitment of Official Receivers.

* 314 *Q.*—Mr. G. RAMESWARA RAO: Will the Hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Official Receiver of Anantapur has been kept under suspension;

(b) whether any applications were called for before filling up the temporary vacancy;

(c) whether it is the policy of the Government to appoint only possible candidates for Munsifs' appointments as Official Receivers; and

(d) how far the recommendations of the Civil Justice Committee in regard to the recruitment of Official Receivers have been adopted by this Government?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) Appointment to the posts of Official Receivers is made on the recommendation of the High Court which consults the District Judge concerned before making its recommendation. The Government have no information as to whether the District Judge called for applications.

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(c) & (d) Official Receivers are not appointed from the list of candidates selected for the posts of District Munsifs. The Civil Justice Committee's recommendation that Official Receivers should be selected, as Munsifs are selected and, if possible, included in the Munsifs' cadre was considered in 1925, but dropped. The question whether the method of recruitment suggested by the Committee or some other method should be adopted is under consideration now.

Mr. G. RAMESWARA RAO:—"The question of the method of recruitment is said to be under consideration. Sir, seeing that this question has been under consideration for the past six months, may I know when it will reach the final stage?"

The Hon. Sir K. V. REDDI NAYUDU:—"The matter is under the consideration of the High Court and the Government. It is not only one party that is concerned."

Mr. G. RAMESWARA RAO:—"May I ask whether the Government will conclude the matter shortly or whether it is still in correspondence between them and the High Court?"

The Hon. Sir K. V. REDDI NAYUDU:—"Yes, it is still in correspondence."

Progress of the proposal for the construction of a post mortem shed at Sankari and Yedapadi, respectively.

* 315 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER: Will the Hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) at what stage the proposal for the construction of post mortem shed attached to the local fund dispensaries of Sankari and Yedapadi is; and

(b) when it is expected to be accomplished and what the reasons are for the delay?

A.—(a) & (b) Provision for the construction of a post mortem shed at Yedapadi has been included in the Budget Estimate for 1935–36. For want of funds no provision could be made for one at Sankari.

Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER:—"May I ask, Sir, for how long the proposal for the construction of a post mortem shed at Sankari has been under consideration?"

The Hon. Sir K. V. REDDI NAYUDU:—"Notice, Sir."

Provision of post mortem sheds in the Nellore district.

* 316 *Q.*—Khan Bahadur YAHYA ALI SAHIB Bahadur: Will the Hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) how many allopathic dispensaries in the Nellore district do not have post mortem sheds attached to them;

(b) in how many cases they are in a dilapidated condition; and